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# **Order Monitoring System (OMS): A Manufacturer's Perspective**

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# **Mission of the Purdue OMS Program**

To ensure compliance with DEA regulations requiring manufacturers and distributors to monitor and report suspicious orders of controlled substances, by implementing a detailed process for:

- **Ongoing assessment of selected accounts, including Purdue's authorized distributors and their retail customers**
- **Support for authorized distributors in implementing their OMS programs and efforts to "know their customers"**
- **Reporting of suspicious ordering to DEA, other law enforcement, or state licensing boards, as appropriate**

# **History of the Purdue OMS Program**

- **Followed DEA correspondence to all registrants detailing obligations of manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances to:**
  - **Conduct independent analysis and exercise due diligence to confirm legitimacy of orders and to scrutinize suspicious circumstances**
    - Valid DEA registration not sufficient
    - Know your customers and your customers' customers
  - **Inform DEA of suspicious orders when discovered**
- **Expanded program launched in 2008**
- **SOP finalized in March 2009**

# **OMS Program Team Members**

## **OMS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

VP & Associate General Counsel, Law Department

## **MEMBERS**

VP, Corporate Security

Executive Director, DEA Compliance

Executive Director, National Accounts

Director, OMS Program Coordinator

Director/Investigations, Corporate Security

## **CONTRIBUTORS**

VP, Health Policy

Attorney, Prescriber Program analysis

Professional Rep, Sales Force

Director, Sales Systems

# OMS Information Sources

- **Fee For Service (FFS) Data**
  - Order data for pharmacies + other dispensing outlets
  - Provided by authorized distributors under FFS Agreements
  - Loaded on monthly basis into OMS Database
  - Cover 97% of Purdue's product distribution
- **IMS outlet/prescriber data & Sales Ops outlier analyses**
- **Sales Force reports of concern (ROC)**
- **Prescriber Program information**
- **Government agencies/law enforcement**
  - DEA, local law enforcement, state licensing boards, legislative contacts
- **Media reports**

## **Prescriber versus Dispenser**

- **Prescriber program: Focus is on prescriber and Rx history /patterns**
- **OMS: Focus is on dispenser/pharmacist and ordering history/patterns**
- **Sharing of signal detection information between OMS and Prescriber programs**
  - **Enables us to consider prescriber and pharmacy issues within particular geographic area**
  - **Results in more robust information shared with internal (e.g., Risk Management) and external (e.g., authorized distributors) partners**

# **OMS Process**

## ➤ Identification of Potential Problematic Outlets ('09-'10)

- **FFS Data Outliers – Outlets with orders outside normal range based on algorithm:**
  - Total volume of Purdue product orders
  - Percentage of OxyContin / non-OxyContin orders to total orders of Purdue products
  - Percentage of orders of higher dosages of OxyContin
  - Number of distributors from which outlet purchases
  - Number of orders of same product per day
  - Significant increases/changes comparing current 1, 3, 6 and 12 months to prior period

**Based on algorithm, 500-600 outlets met criteria**



# **OMS Process**

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## ➤ **Identification of Problematic Outlets (continued)**

- **IMS Data Outliers**

- Outliers among retail outlets identified by Sales Ops' quarterly analysis of IMS Data

- **Outlets identified by other signals**

- Typically identified by sales force or authorized distributors
- Suspicious signals include:
  - Observed anomalies of pharmacy location, appearance/operation or clientele
  - Statements by pharmacy personnel indicating deficiencies in Rx verification or other abuse/diversion mitigation procedures
  - Authorized distributor comparative data on other opioid dispensing by pharmacy or Rx detail on pharmacy's prescribers
  - Media reports of law enforcement or licensing board action

# **OMS Process**

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- **Outlier Pharmacies Selected for Review:**
  - **Top FFS Data Outliers (as ranked by Sales Ops)**
  - **Accounts identified by authorized distributors**
- **Input from National Accounts**
  - **Any prior knowledge of pharmacy, including factors that explain or heighten concern about outlier data**
  - **Assessment of need for further follow up**
- **Input from Sales Force**
  - **Review of prior ROCs**
  - **Standard OMS follow with Rep / DM / RM**
  - **Specific additional assistance occasionally requested**

## **OMS Process**

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### ➤ **Review of Related Internal Data & Information**

- **Savings Card Pharmacy Redemption data**
- **Analysis of identified prescribers (IMS data)**

### ➤ **Public Records Search**

- **Corporate security review of entity status and ownership, including related entities**
- **DEA registration / state licensing status and disciplinary actions**
- **Civil or criminal actions**

# **OMS Process**

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## ➤ **DEA Compliance: Collaboration with Authorized Distributors**

- **Initial meetings to share information about respective order monitoring programs and procedures**
- **Ongoing information exchange and review of ordering data and other information pertaining to specific outlets**
- **Communication and collaboration on follow up with respect to individual outlets, which may include:**
  - Outlet surveillance and/or site visit and interview of owner, Pharmacist-In-Charge and/or pharmacy staff
  - Reduction or cut-off of supply to outlet
  - Reporting to licensing board, DEA, other law enforcement

## **Summary of OMS Meetings**

### **➤ Order monitoring meetings held with authorized distributors plus ongoing contacts:**

- Between Sept 2008 and March 2012, Purdue met in person with 10 separate wholesalers to discuss OMS programs and procedures, and opportunities for better collaboration**
- Throughout that time, Purdue engaged in regular ongoing contact via conference calls and joint site visits to discuss particular accounts of concern and appropriate follow up**

# **OMS Process**

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## ➤ **OMS Report and Committee Decision**

- **Written report for OMS Committee review**
  - Generated by Program Coordinator for each “outlier outlet”
  - Captures information obtained during OMS review process
- **OMS Committee decision on each outlet reviewed**
  - Pending: No decision pending completion of requested follow up
  - Complete-closed: No suspicious ordering concern
  - Complete-referred: Evidence of suspicious ordering and/or circumstances sufficient to refer to DEA, other law enforcement and/or state licensing board
  - Continue to monitor: Suspicious circumstances warrant close monitoring, but not yet sufficient to refer
- **OMS Committee may recommend adjustments in shipments to distributor due to OMS concerns**

# **OMS Process: Post Reformulation**

## ➤ **Updated Algorithm Based on Reformulation ('10 – '11)**

- **FFS Data Outliers – Outlets with decline in orders post OxyContin reformulation that met the following:**
  - Orders that met original algorithm
  - Significant declines/changes comparing current 3, 6 and 12 months of pre- versus post-reformulation data
  - Threshold 75% decline post reformulation
  - Percentage of OxyContin decline post reformulation vs contemporaneous increase in other opioids
  - Evaluate whether geographically located near prescribers of concern
  - Adjust threshold (\$) to focus on significant accounts for review

**Based on new algorithm, 100 to 200 outlets met criteria**

# Meetings with DEA

## ➤ April 2009

- Overview of OMS program
- Described collaboration with authorized distributors

## ➤ April 2011

- Overview of updated Purdue OMS program following reformulation
- DEA Registrant book shared
- Focus on prescriber data post-reformulation

## ➤ October 2011

- Focus on retail dispensing post-reformulation
- At request of DEA, provided calculation of all outlets with at least 50% decline and \$350,000 in annual sales
- Total of 290 outlets identified (29 previously identified)



## **Summary of OMS Program Activity**

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### ➤ **Outlets Reviewed and/or Referred ('08 – '11)**

- **Total: 365**

- **Breakdown by state:**

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| ○ FL : 94 | ○ PA: 18                      |
| ○ CA: 55  | ○ TN: 14                      |
| ○ NY: 39  | ○ OH: 13                      |
| ○ MI: 38  | ○ 27 States: 94 (3 to 4 each) |

- **Breakdown by OMS Committee Action:**

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| ○ Complete-Referred:   | 290 |
| ○ Complete-Closed:     | 75  |
| ○ Continue to Monitor: | 8   |

## **Summary OMS Program Activity**

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### ➤ **Outlets pending review/investigation**

- **Total:**     **8**
- **Breakdown by state:**
  - GA = 3
  - NY/NJ/CA/TN/IN = 5 (1 each)

### ➤ **Outlets subject to OMS Team Surveillance or Site Visits**

- **13 pharmacy site visits including interviews with owners or pharmacists in charge**
  - 6 of the visits conducted together with authorized distributors
  - Breakdown by location: 8 in Florida, 2 in California and Nevada, 1 in NY
- **10 additional pharmacies subject to surveillance**
  - 5 in California , 2 each in Ohio and Florida, 1 in Nevada
- **30 + site visits with wholesalers**

# **OMS Program Challenges**

## **➤ Data Gaps**

- **No data connecting outlets with individual prescribers**
- **No data from distributors with whom we have no FFS agreement**
- **FFS data excludes outlet-level order detail for:**
  - Secondary distributors
  - Dispensing outlets that opt out of data reporting
- **IMS data excludes prescribers/outlets who opt out of reporting**
- **Dispensing healthcare providers**

## **➤ Not in doctors office, or at pharmacy, when prescriptions being written and filled**

## **➤ Pressure Created by Geographic Hotspots (e.g., Florida, California, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama)**

## **Recommendations: Lessons Learned**

- **Quantities matter: excessive orders must be evaluated**
- **Meaningful scrutiny of dispensing: registration not sufficient**
- **Site visit due diligence: expected as part of follow up**
- **Cannot rely on third party: must do own due diligence**
- **Trend analysis is a key: compare similar products, size and location of outlets**
- **Threshold exceptions: must be individually reviewed and decisions properly documented**
- **Referrals to DEA: consider for all OMS actions regarding outlets**

## **Benefits of Collaboration: What can be gained?**

- Enhance collaborations efforts between wholesalers and manufacturers
- Greater information sharing: maximize resources (DEA, Wholesaler and Manufacturer)
- Achieve efficiencies with accounts identified for follow up
- Identify additional tools to address DEA's concerns (better data analysis, potential modeling)
- Mindful of anti-trust concerns

# Thank You

## Any Questions

